

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OF
NEW DURHAM
NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER THIRTY-FIRST

1947

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN
TOWN TREASURER, TOWN CLERK
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
AND THE
SCHOOL REPORT
OF THE
Town of New Durham

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1947

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

LOYD H. SCRUTON

Town Clerk

BESSIE E. HAYES

Selectmen

WILLIAM SMITH

HARRY W. NUTTER

WILLIAM E. RICHARDS

Tax Collector

HARLEY A. GILES

Treasurer

MAURICE DAVIS

Chief of Police

RAYMOND GRENIER

Auditors

T. S. BAKER

WALTER H. MILLER

Supervisors

HARLEY A. GILES

JOSEPH N. BERRY

ROY W. BERRY

Health Officer

JOSEPH N. BERRY

School Board

CHARLES W. MOORHOUSE, resigned

ALTIE SMITH

MAURICE DAVIS

Moderator

ROLAND CATHCART

District Clerk

CARRIE M. MILLER

District Treasurer

HELEN F. BICKFORD

Truant Officer

ERNEST W. HAYES

Auditor

WALTER H. MILLER

Library Trustees

JEAN NYLAND

HELEN F. BICKFORD

JESSIE W. NUTTER

Trustees of Trust Funds

WALTER MILLER

GEORGE WINN

Budget Committee

HARLEY A. GILES

ROY W. BERRY

RALPH RICHARDSON

T. S. BAKER

MAURICE E. DAVIS

WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of New Durham, in the County of Strafford, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said New Durham, on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- Article 1. To choose the necessary town officers for the ensuing year, one selectman for three years, one trustee of trust funds for three years, one fire commissioner for three years, one chief of police, one tax collector, one clerk, one treasurer, one road agent, one library trustee for three years.
- Article 2. To vote for delegates at large, alternate delegates at large, delegates and alternate delegates to the national conventions of the various political parties to be held to nominate party candidates for president and vice president of the United States.
- Article 3. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to hire money on credit of the town to pay its just debts.
- Article 4. To see what discount, if any the town will allow on property taxes and on what dates same shall be allowed.
- Article 5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate fifty-one dollars for the Lakes Region Association.
- Article 6. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid for construction on King's highway, the town to raise and appropriate seven hundred and sixty-nine dollars and fifty cents, the state to give one thousand five hundred and thirty-eight dollars.
- Article 7. To see if the town will allot all rents from town hall to its upkeep.
- Article 8. To see what action will be taken in regards to hourly pay for hand labor.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to rescind its action in regards to having road surveyors appointed for each district.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to elect a road agent and fix hourly pay.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to place that portion of the town shed that is used as a fire station under jurisdiction of the fire commission.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate two thousand dollars on serial notes to complete payments on grader.

Article 13. To see if the town will accept Meader road, so called. By request.

Article 14. To see if the town will accept Jones road, so called. By request.

Article 14A. To see if the town will vote to hold town meeting in the evening hereafter.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to accept the budget estimates as recommended by the budget committee.

Article 16. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 17. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-third day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

WILLIAM SMITH,
HARRY W. NUTTER,
WILLIAM E. RICHARDS,
Selectmen of New Durham, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WILLIAM SMITH,
HARRY W. NUTTER,
WILLIAM E. RICHARDS,
Selectmen of New Durham, N. H.

BUDGET

Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Year, January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948, com-
pared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the
Previous Year January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947.

	1947	1948
	Actual	Estimate
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$804.50	\$904.50
Town officers' expenses	422.04	400.00
Election and registration expenses	48.00	245.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	999.86	900.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department	98.55	60.00
Fire commission	600.00	1,400.00
Moth extermination—blister rust	400.00	400.00
Health:		
Vital statistics	4.00	4.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town maintenance, summer	3,564.87	2,500.00
Town maintenance, winter	3,540.73	3,500.00
Street lighting	612.69	612.69
Town road aid	670.50	769.50
Forest fires	245.00	300.00
Equipment building	3,565.00	
Libraries:		
Libraries	100.00	100.00
Public Welfare:		
Town poor	1,128.40	1,000.00
Old age assistance	594.31	600.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial day and Veterans' Associations	25.00	25.00
Unclassified:		
Advertising and Regional Assn.	44.00	51.00
Interest:		
On long term notes		130.00

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvement:		
New equipment	9,000.00	193.00
Indebtedness:		
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
Long term notes		1,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
County taxes	1,854.85	1,800.00
Payments to school districts	12,266.56	12,515.00
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Total expenditures	\$28,322.30	\$29,409.69

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Resident valuation		\$157,680.00
Non-resident valuation		214,495.00
Electric plants		93,765.00
Horses	33	3,625.00
Mule	1	100.00
Cows	79	8,900.00
Sheep	52	550.00
Fowl	530	530.00
Oxen	1	100.00
Neat stock	7	400.00
Wood and lumber		17,715.00
Stock in trade		13,200.00
Mills and machinery		3,600.00
Portable mills	5	11,200.00
Gas pumps and tanks	9	950.00
Boat	1	150.00
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		\$526,960.00
Less soldiers' exemptions		15,300.00
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		\$511,660.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town officers' salaries	\$777.00
Town officers' expenses and administration	430.00
Town election and registration	35.00
Town hall expenses and other buildings	815.00
Police department	65.00
Fire department, forest fires	300.00
Fire department commissioner	600.00
Vital statistics	5.50
Tarring	700.00
Town maintenance, summer	2,500.00
Town maintenance, winter	2,600.00
Street lights	623.00
Town road aid	670.50
Library	100.00
Advertising	44.00
Town poor	1,050.00
Old age assistance	850.00
County taxes	1,700.00
School district	12,266.56
Patriotic purposes	25.00
Town dump	50.00
Blister rust	200.00
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	\$26,406.56
Less interest and dividend tax	\$52.69
Railroad tax	124.13
Savings bank tax	25.87
Auto permits	584.22
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	\$786.91

Comparative Statements of Appropriations, Credits & Expenditures of Various Departments

	Appropriations & Credits	Other Receipts	Tot. Amt. Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Bal.	Overdraft
T. O. salaries	\$777.00		\$777.00	\$804.50		\$27.50
T. O. expenses	430.00		430.00	422.04	\$7.96	
Election and registration	35.00	Rent	35.00	48.00		13.00
Town hall	815.00	\$284.00	1,099.00	999.86	99.14	
Police department	65.00	State	65.00	98.55		33.55
Fire dept., forest fires	300.00	222.50	522.50	489.71	32.79	
Vital statistics	5.50	State	5.50	4.00	1.50	
Highway, summer	2,500.00	1,335.60	3,835.60	3,931.77	603.83	
Highway, tarring	700.00		700.00			
Highway, winter	2,600.00		2,600.00	3,540.73		940.73
Highway, winter	2,600.00		2,600.00			
Town road aid	670.50		670.50	To Surplus	670.50	
Town dump	50.00		50.00		50.00	
Town poor	1,050.00		1,050.00	1,128.40		78.40
Old age assistance	850.00		850.00	594.31	255.69	
Libraries	100.00		100.00	100.00		
County tax	1,700.00		1,700.00	1,854.85		154.85
Advertising	44.00		44.00	44.00		
School tax	12,266.56		12,266.56	6,000.00	6,266.56	
Memorial day and Veterans' association	25.00		25.00	25.00		
Electric lights	623.00		623.00	612.69	10.31	
Blister rust	200.00		200.00	400.00		200.00
Building for new equipment	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,565.00		565.00
Fire commissioner	600.00		600.00	600.00		
	\$29,406.56	\$1,842.10	\$31,248.66	\$25,263.41	\$7,998.28	\$2,013.03

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OF NEW DURHAM

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1947

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer		\$6,694.03
Accounts due to the town:		
Due from state:		
Bounties	\$122.00	
Unredeemed taxes:		
Levy of 1946	320.26	
Levy of 1945	194.89	
Previous years	27.89	
Uncollected taxes:		
Levy of 1947	3,806.08	
Levy of 1946	47.07	
Levy of 1945	49.05	
Previous years	26.92	
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Total assets		\$11,288.19
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)		2,407.65
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Grand total		\$13,695.84
Surplus, December 31, 1946	\$4,736.69	
Net debt	2,407.65	
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Decrease of surplus		\$2,329.04

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:		
Due to state:		
Special \$3 poll taxes:		
Uncollected, 1944	\$15.00	
Uncollected, 1945	27.00	
Collected, 1944	6.00	
Collected, 1945	24.00	
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		\$72.00
Due to school districts:		
Dog licenses	186.78	
Balance of appropriation	6,266.56	
State and town joint highway construction accounts:		
Unexpended balance in town treasury		670.50

Long term notes outstanding:

No. 1	\$1,000.00
No. 2	1,000.00
No. 3	1,000.00
Highway equipment and building	
No. 4	1,000.00
No. 5	1,000.00
No. 6	1,000.00
No. 7	500.00

6,500.00

Total liabilities \$13,695.84

Grand total \$13,695.84

RECEIPTS

CURRENT REVENUE FROM LOCAL TAXES

Collected and remitted to treasurer:

Property taxes, current year	\$22,526.57
Poll taxes, current year, regular @ \$2.00	318.00
National bank stock taxes	4.75
Total of current year's taxes collected and remitted	\$22,849.32
Property taxes, previous years	2,395.33
Poll taxes, previous years, regular @ \$2.00	116.00
Poll taxes, previous years, special @ \$3.00	15.00
Interest received on taxes	124.81
Tax sales redeemed	247.17
	\$25,747.63

FROM STATE

Highways and bridges:	
Town road aid	\$1,335.60
Interest and dividend tax	\$52.69
Railroad tax	124.13
Savings bank tax	30.86
	\$207.68

Reimbursement account state and federal forest lands	222.50
	<hr/> \$1,765.78

FROM LOCAL SOURCES, EXCEPT TAXES

Dog licenses	\$198.78
Business licenses and permits	6.50
Rent of town property	284.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1947 permits	584.22
	<hr/> \$1,073.50

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE

Long term notes during year, serial notes	\$6,500.00
Telephone calls	.45
Snow removal	42.00
Reimbursement for plow shoe	8.93
Reimbursement for Florence Bartlett to Concord hospital	26.85
Town property sold	126.00
Voided check (cost in transit)	29.75
Truck hire	27.00
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Total receipts other than current revenue	\$6,760.98
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Total receipts from all sources	\$35,347.89
Cash on hand January 1, 1947	6,852.23
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Grand total	\$42,200.12

PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General government:	
Town officers' salaries	\$804.50
Town officers' expenses	422.04
Election and registration expenses	48.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	999.86
Protection of persons and property:	
Police department, including care of tramps	98.65

Fire department, including		
forest fires	1,089.71	
Moth extermination—blister rust	400.00	
Bounties	122.00	
Health:		
Health department, including		
hospitals	7.00	
Vital statistics	4.00	
Highways and bridges:		
Town maintenance:		
Summer	\$3,931.77	
Winter	3,540.73	
		7,472.50
Street lighting and sprinkling	612.69	
General expenses of highway		
department:		
Equipment building	3,565.00	
Libraries:		
Libraries	100.00	
Public welfare:		
Town poor	1,128.10	
Old age assistance	594.31	
Patriotic purposes:		
Memorial day and Veterans'		
associations	25.00	
Recreation:		
Lakes Region	44.00	
Unclassified:		
Taxes bought by town	\$418.29	
Interest	27.85	
Costs	50.40	
		496.54
Discounts, abatements and refunds	617.34	
Outlay for new construction and		
permanent improvements:		
New equipment (highway)	9,000.00	
Payments to other governmental		
divisions:		
Taxes paid to county	1,854.85	
Payments to school districts	6,000.00	
Total payments for all purposes	\$35,506.09	
Cash on hand December 31, 1947	6,694.03	
Grand total		\$42,200.12

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town hall, lands and buildings	\$20,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Library, furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Fire department, equipment	1,000.00
Highway department, equipment and buildings	15,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	6,000.00
George Currier property, Goodrow lot, 36 acres	100.00
Henry Davis property	150.00
L. Wentworth property	50.00
E. H. Carroll, Willey lot, 40 acres	50.00
Edward Parent property, F. A. Thayer lot, 60 acres	200.00
Maurice Shea, 17 acres Leavitt lot and 10 acres D. E. Folsom lot	200.00
Noe Marchand, Royal Cook place, 2 acres	50.00
F. L. Tebbetts lot, adm.	100.00
Total	\$44,900.00

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.
Dated February 7, 1948.

WILLIAM SMITH,
HARRY NUTTER,
W. E. RICHARDS,

Selectmen.

MAURICE E. DAVIS,

Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1947	\$6,852.23
Receipts during the year	35,347.89
	\$42,200.12

PAYMENTS

Paid on selectmen's orders	\$35,506.09
Cash on hand December 31, 1947	6,694.03
	\$42,200.12

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE E. DAVIS,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS

Received for 216 automobile permits, including tranfers	\$584.22
Paid town treasurer	584.22

DOG LICENSES

4 males licensed at \$2.00 on 1946 list	\$8.00
1 kennel license on 1946 list	12.00
66 males and spayed females on 1947 list at \$2.00	132.00
1 male, part time, on 1947 list	1.00
8 females on 1947 list at \$5.00	40.00
2 kennels on 1947 list	32.00
	\$225.00
Paid for dog tags and receipt books	\$10.62
Fees, 78 at 20c-	15.60
Paid town treasurer	198.78
	\$225.00

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE E. HAYES,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY**DR.**

Cash on hand to balance February 1, 1947	\$24.07
Received from town	100.00
Cards and fines	10.35
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	\$134.42

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February 1, 1498

Librarian's salary	\$39.00
Books, N. E. News and E. M. Hale	9.16
Reinforced pockets, Gaylord Bros.	3.35
Desk set	3.00
Catalog supplies	8.70
Postage and money orders	1.07
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	\$64.28
Cash on hand to balance February 1, 1948	70.14
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	\$134.42

BOOKS LOANED DURING THE YEAR

Adult fiction	718
Juvenile fiction	663
Miscellaneous	31
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	1,412

There has been a change made in the method whereby the state of New Hampshire gives assistance to small libraries, and this year the New Durham library will get no new books. However, the Extension Service Bookmobile has loaned the library books which they feel takes the place of the new books they are not giving us this year.

Books loaned by the Bookmobile this year:

Adult fiction	71
Juvenile fiction	65
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New books for the year have been ordered, but the bills for them have not been received which accounts for the large balance this year.

During the year 24 books have been given the library by townspeople.

JEAN NYLAND,
JESSIE NUTTER,
HELEN F. BICKFORD,

Trustees.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year, December 31, 1946 to
January 1, 1948

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT
LEVY OF 1946**

DR.

Taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes	\$25,683.00
Poll taxes	456.00
National bank stock tax	4.75

Total warrant	\$26,143.75
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Added taxes:

Property taxes	\$502.90
Poll taxes	6.00
Interest collected	2.14

Total debits	\$26,654.79
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Remittance to treasurer:

Property taxes	\$21,916.48
Poll taxes	318.00
Interest collected	2.14
Bank stock tax	4.75
Discounts	229.92
Abatements	377.42

Uncollected taxes, as per collector's list:

Property taxes	3,662.08
Poll taxes	144.00

Total credits	\$26,654.79
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UNCOLLECTED TAXES, RESIDENT, 1947

Aiken, Vaughn	\$2.50	Corson, Gladys	18.75
Berry, John M.	5.00	Cameron, Laurence	40.00
Berry, Joe N.	125.00	Cameron, Albert	25.00
Berry, Nelson M.	152.50	Deshon, Catherine	17.50
Baxter, Cora bal.	13.33	*Davis, Irving and	
Burns, Jack	20.00	Annie	145.00
Boucher, Paul	5.00	Ford, Herman	15.00
Chamberlain, John	75.00	Gleason, F. J.	
Corson, Willis R.	15.00	(heirs)	140.00

*Grenier, Raymond	20.00	McKeon, Gerald	15.00
*Grenier, Raymond and Elizabeth	7.50	Robarge, Lois E.	65.00
*Grenier, Elizabeth	20.00	Randall, H. C.	30.00
Grenier, Trifly	15.00	*Rand, J. P.	7.50
*Grenier, Mary A.	5.00	Shaw, William	55.00
Gerrish, John	15.00	Searles, Walter J.	70.00
Geary, Anthony	30.00	Staples, Charles F.	35.00
Gault, John	25.00	Taylor, Stanley M.	40.00
Hayes, Ernest	25.00	Thurston, Martin	25.00
		Thurston, Ethel	30.00
		Tebbetts, Grace M.	5.00
Hayes, Arnold	12.50	Willey, A. I.	15.00
Hayes, Everett	41.25	Wallace, Marilla (heirs)	50.00
Hayes, Leon	17.50	York, Caroline	12.50
Hill, Leslie	2.50	Young, Lewis (heirs)	75.00
Lambertson, Ethel	40.00	Young, Herman	15.00
*Langley, Guy	30.00		
Langley, Nathaniel	35.00		
Lafayette, Lindsay	20.00		
Landi, Emil P.	75.00	Total	\$1,795.83

*Paid after books were closed.

UNCOLLECTED POLLS, 1947

Aiken, Vaughn	\$2.00	Gault, John	2.00
Berry, John M.	2.00	Gault, Mildred	2.00
Berry, Shirley	2.00	Graber, Jesse	2.00
Berry, Joseph N.	2.00	Graber, Nan	2.00
Berry, Myrtle	2.00	Hayes, Virginia	2.00
Berry, Nelson	2.00	Hayes, Arnold	2.00
Berry, Mabel	2.00	Hayes, Ernest	2.00
Brace, Charles	2.00	Hayes, Edith	2.00
Brace, Beulah	2.00	Hayes, Everett	2.00
Chamberlain, Edna	2.00	Hayes, Rosaria	2.00
Corson, Gladys	2.00	Hayes, Leon	2.00
Deshon, Richard	2.00	Hayes, Mildred	2.00
Deshon, Catherine	2.00	Lambertson, Ethel	2.00
Ford, Herman	2.00	*Langley, Guy	2.00
Gleason, Elizabeth	2.00	*Langley, Eva	2.00
Grenier, Trifly	2.00	Langley, Nathaniel	2.00
Grenier, Marcia	2.00	Langley, Bertha E.	2.00
*Grenier, Raymond	2.00	Lewis, Agnes	2.00
*Grenier, Elizabeth	2.00	McKeon, Gerald	2.00
Gerrish, John	2.00	McKeon, Elizabeth	2.00
Geary, Anthony	2.00	Moorhouse, Charles	2.00
Geary, Bessie	2.00	*Nickerson, Leroy	2.00

Nickerson, Violet	2.00	Taylor, Dorothy	2.00
Ricker, John	2.00	Thurston, Albert	2.00
Ricker, John, Jr.	2.00	Thurston, Viola	2.00
Ricker, Florence	2.00	Thurston, Ethel	2.00
Robarge, Louis	2.00	Tibbetts, Grace	2.00
Robarge, Hazel	2.00	Trowbridge, John	2.00
Randall, H. C.	2.00	Trowbridge, Lillian	2.00
Randall, Ruth	2.00	Young, Effie	2.00
Rand, Mrs. Dona	2.00	Young, Perley	2.00
Searles, Walter J.	2.00	Young, Elze	2.00
Searles, Irene M.	2.00	Young, Herman	2.00
Shaw, Mabel	2.00	Young, Nellie	2.00
Staples, Charles	2.00	Young, Raymond	2.00
Staples, Doris	2.00		
Taylor, Stanley M.	2.00	Total	\$144.00

*Paid after books were closed.

UNCOLLECTED TAXES, NON-RESIDENT

Avery, Frank	\$15.00	Hartford, Harold	25.00
Allain, Albert	30.00	*Kelley, Bert	
Austin, Lottie	10.00	(heirs)	50.00
Clark, Edith	5.00	Lepene, Hattie	65.00
Connell, Roberta	25.00	Noble, Clifford	70.00
Connell, John	25.00	O'Neil, Mr.	10.00
Cossette, Eugene	65.00	Perkins, Mrs. Samuel	
Cedergren, O. W.	235.00		20.00
Chester, Anthony		Potvin, George J.	15.00
and Esther	35.00	*Rines, Carl E.	10.00
Canney, Isaac	5.00	Rines, Clarence H.	
Clock, Bessie E.	150.00		7.50
*DePrizio, Chas. and		Rines, Clara G. bal.	5.00
Sons	7.50	Rhines, Albert	55.00
Fairbanks, Horace	25.00	Rice, Laurence	20.00
Frothingham, Harry		Rollins, Ralph	1.25
	50.00	*Randall, John J.	25.00
Furman, Hyman	20.00	Stowe, Percy	100.00
Gibbs, Marshall	25.00	Tibbetts, Nelson	75.00
Goodwin, Howard W.		Thurston, Milton	15.00
	40.00	Taylor, John and	
Grabber, Jesse and		Eleanor	40.00
Nan	150.00	Thompson, Julia	25.00
*Goodwin, Clara	2.50	*Thornton, Edward	75.00
Hanchett, William		Vaughn, Donald	2.50
	bal. 37.50	Varney, Mary P.	
Harvey, Mary	bal. 45.00	Chase	2.50

Waterman, Edith	25.00	Warburton, Harvey	5.00
Whitehouse, Louie	60.00	Whalen, Newall	5.00
Walker, Joseph	15.00		
White, Ralph	40.00	Total	\$1,866.25

*Paid after books were closed.

LEVY OF 1946 DR.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1,
1947:

Property taxes	\$2,367.44
Poll taxes	132.00
Added taxes, property	4.30
Interest collected during year	113.72
Total debits	\$2,617.46

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Remittance to treasurer:

Property taxes	\$2,350.67
Poll taxes	106.00
Interest collected during fiscal year	113.72

Uncollected taxes:

Property taxes	21.07
Polls	26.07

\$2,617.46

UNCOLLECTED TAXES, 1946

PROPERTY

Berry, John M.	\$3.87	Tibbetts, Grace M.	4.30
Fairbanks, Horace	12.90		
			\$21.07

POLLS

Berry, Joseph N.	\$2.00	Ricker, John	2.00
Berry, Myrtle	2.00	Ricker, Florence	2.00
Brace, Beulah	2.00	Randall, H. C.	2.00
Hayes, Rosaria	2.00	Randall, Ruth	2.00
Hayes, Mildred	2.00	Staples, Doris	2.00
Hayes, Virginia	2.00	Tibbetts, Grace M.	2.00
Nickerson, Violet	2.00		
			\$26.00

LEVY OF 1945

DR.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1,
1946:

Property taxes	\$25.19
Poll taxes, regular	26.00
Poll taxes, special	39.00
Interest collected during fiscal year	3.54

\$93.73

CR.

Remittance to treasurer:

Property taxes	\$21.14
Poll taxes, regular	4.00
Poll taxes, special	6.00
Interest collected during fiscal year	3.54

Abatements made during year:

Poll taxes, regular	4.00
Poll taxes, special	6.00

Uncollected taxes:

Property taxes	4.05
Poll taxes	45.00

\$93.73

UNCOLLECTED TAXES, 1945

PROPERTY

Berry, John M. \$4.05

POLLS

Berry, Joseph N.	\$5.00	Ricker, John	5.00
Berry, Myrtle	5.00	Ricker, John, Jr.	5.00
Brace, Beulah	5.00	Ricker, Florence	5.00
*Hayes, Mildred	5.00	Young, Raymond	5.00
*Nickerson, Violet	5.00		

\$45.00

*Paid after books were closed.

LEVY OF 1944

DR.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1,
1945:

Property taxes	\$25.44
Poll taxes, regular	12.00
Poll taxes, special	18.00
Interest collected during fiscal year	5.29

\$60.73

C.R.

Remittance to treasurer:

Property taxes	\$23.52
Poll taxes, regular	2.00
Poll taxes, special	3.00

Uncollected taxes:

Property taxes	1.92
Poll taxes, regular	10.00
Poll taxes, special	15.00
Interest collected during year	5.29

 \$60.73

UNCOLLECTED TAXES, 1944

PROPERTY

POLLS

Berry, John M.			\$1.92
Berry, Myrtle	\$5.00	Ricker, John H.	5.00
*Hayes, Mildred	5.00	Ricker, Florence	5.00
*Nickerson, Violet	5.00		
			<hr/> \$25.00

*Paid after books were closed.

ABATEMENTS, 1947

PROPERTY

Baker, T. Sterling, error in assessment	\$25.00
Peerless Mfg. Co., over assessed	25.00
Avery, Frank, sold part prior to April 1st	10.00
Chamberlain, Nelson, exemption on Barrows property	25.00
Crandall, Harley, land sold	20.00
Donnell, Wallace, error in location	10.00
Gontarz, Edward, mill overassessed	50.00
Meador, John, taxed in error	17.50
Hayes, Leon R., error in assessment	10.00
Northridge, Howard, part property sold	25.00
Rines, Clara G., part taxed to other person	2.50
Baxter, Hibbard (heirs), part veteran exemption	26.67
Bullis, Russell, veteran exemption	30.00
Goodwin, Howard, veteran exemption	50.00
Place, Stanley & Roger, veteran exemption	25.00

Tuttle, Earl, veteran exemption	15.00	
First National Bank stock, sent to treasurer	2.75	
		\$369.42

POLLS

Eddy, Mabel, in Rhode Island	\$2.00	
Gray, Harry, over 70 years	2.00	
Johnston, Jane, over 70 years	2.00	
Rodgers, Lottie, over 70 years	2.00	
		\$8.00

ABATEMENTS, 1945

POLLS

Moholland, Clinton		Moholland, Cora	
Regular	\$2.00	Regular	\$2.00
Moholland, Clinton		Moholland, Cora	
Special	3.00	Special	3.00
			\$10.00

Name	Redemption of taxes			Exp.	Fees	Int.	Total
	Date Paid	Year	Cost				
		of Levy					
Chester, Anthony and Esther	October 1, 1947	1946	\$33.46			\$2.01	\$35.47
Geary, Anthony	November 22, 1947	1946	18.04		on account		18.04
Hayes, Everett	December 10, 1947	1946	80.28			1.54	81.82
Larochelle, J. E.	July 18, 1947	1945	13.51			1.09	14.60
Pease, Willis S.	November 24, 1947	1946	15.57		on account		15.57
Staples, Charles	November 15, 1947	1946	36.02			.45	36.47
Warburton, Harvey	January 3, 1947	1940	8.08			5.04	13.12
Warburton, Harvey	January 3, 1947	1941	8.12			4.09	12.21
Warburton, Harvey	January 3, 1947	1942	8.33			3.24	11.57
Warburton, Harvey	January 3, 1947	1944	7.32			.98	8.30
			\$228.73			\$18.44	\$247.17

Unredeemed taxes bought by town for non-payment

	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	Total
Berry, Joe N.					\$138.28	\$113.49	\$251.77
Boucher, Paul					8.71	8.50	17.21
Clark, Edith E.				\$6.77	7.46	8.51	41.66
Deshon, Catherine	\$6.03	\$6.12	\$6.77		13.51	13.08	26.59
Geary, Anthony						bal. 18.68	18.68
Kelley, Bert (heirs)						46.91	46.91
Pease, Willis S.					1822	bal. 2.10	20.32
Rines, Clara G.						10.79	10.79
Rice, Laurence						22.26	22.26
Thompson, Julia						26.84	26.84
Waterman, Curtis						40.60	40.60
Whalen, Newall					8.71	8.50	17.21
	\$6.03	\$6.12	\$6.77	\$6.77	\$194.89	\$320.26	\$540.84

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT LEVY OF 1945

DR.

Taxes sold to town	\$418.29
Interest to date of sale	27.85
Cost to date of sale	50.40
Fees	9.10
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Total amount of sale	\$505.64
Interest collected after sale	1.99
Redemption costs	0.00
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Total debits	\$507.63

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Total remittance to treasurer	\$187.37
Unredeemed taxes	320.26
Property deeded to town	0.00
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Total credits	\$507.63

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1947

Tax sale on account of levy of:	1946	1945	1944	Previous Years
Taxes sold to town	\$505.64	\$208.40	\$14.09	\$43.45
Interest collected	1.99	1.09	.98	12.37
Redemption costs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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Total debits	\$507.63	\$209.49	\$15.07	\$55.82
Remittance to treasurer				
during year	\$187.37	\$14.60	\$8.30	\$36.90
Abatements during year	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Deeded during year	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Unredeemed taxes at close				
of year	320.26	194.89	6.77	18.92
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Total credits	\$507.63	\$209.49	\$15.07	\$55.82

I hereby certify that the above lists showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1947, on account of the levy of 1947, 1946, 1945 and 1944, are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARLEY A. GILES,
Tax Collector.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

William Smith	\$175.00
Harry Nutter	150.00
W. E. Richards	150.00
H. A. Giles	175.00
Maurice Davis	45.00
Bessie Hayes, salary and fees	109.50

\$804.50

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Everett Scruton, auditor	\$9.00
Walter Miller, auditor	9.00
New Hampshire Association, dues	2.00
Irene Wentworth, postmaster, stamps, envelopes	23.44
W. E. Richards, tax meeting	3.00
William Smith, tax meeting and car	5.50
Harley A. Giles, tax meeting	4.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	47.07
Farmington News, reports	165.25
Farmington News, tax bills	15.00
I. P. Berry, insurance on bonds	36.50
Anna Morin, transfer cards	31.18
Anna Morin, mortgage reports	7.50
State New Hampshire, engrossing fees	.75
Maurice Davis, rubber stamp	1.45
New Hampshire tax collector, dues	2.00
Harry Nutter, car for inventory	5.00
William Smith, express on parts, revenue stamps, postage	2.20
Bessie E. Hayes, auto guide, telephone, town clerks' association	9.90
William Smith, recording inventory	5.00
H. A. Giles, expense account	27.30

\$422.04

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES, 1947

Loyd Scruton	\$3.00
Lola Scruton	3.00
Annie Willey	3.00
Charlotte Clark	3.00
Carrie E. Miller	3.00
J. N. Berry, supervisor	9.00
Roy Berry, supervisor	12.00
H. A. Giles, supervisor	12.00

\$48.00

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

White Mountain Power Co.	\$77.20
Union Telephone Co.	71.04
Willis Corson, janitor	345.50
Willis Corson, cleaning vault and lumber	15.00
Willis Corson, grading	8.50
Proctor Bros., one and one-half cords wood	27.00
Errol Hall, two cords wood	34.00
George Bickford, one cord wood	18.00
Roy Berry, sawing wood and mowing town lot	7.00
I. P. Berry, insurance	220.00
Lawrence Corson, winding clock	4.00
Lawrence Corson, grading	3.50
George Taylor, sixty feet of rope	1.20
George Taylor, three gallons floor oil and glazing	7.70
Reed's Oil Service, installing oil heater	78.31
T. S. Baker	2.62
C. N. Bartlett, installing plugs	11.79
H. Driscoll, labor on shed	35.00
I. Willey, grading	12.50
Harry Knox, cement headers	20.00

\$999.86

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Leon Furber, Concord hospital	\$6.00
Woodman's Taxi, Concord hospital	14.85
Raymond Grenier, Concord hospital	6.00
Walter C. March, police special	18.00

Town of Alton, ambulance for Zimmer	3.80
Raymond Grenier, salary	50.00

\$98.65

TOWN POOR

Arthur Appleyard, M. D.	\$218.00
T. S. Baker, groceries for Carl Vigent	194.60
Cora Labrie, care Elizabeth Berry	265.00
Hermiline Boudreau, care Elizabeth Berry	35.00
E. Martineau	275.00
G. V. Taylor, groceries for Carl Vigent	126.00
C. J. Shagoury, M. D., services for Mary Berry	5.50
H. M. Bonano, M. D., services for Mary Berry	6.00
Osgood Pharmacy, medicine for Carl Vigent	1.50
H. F. Nutter, medicine for Carl Vigent	1.50

\$1,128.10

SNOW REMOVAL

Charles Palmer	\$22.30
J. Jones & Son	1.01
R. Colomy	60.05
Wyman's Garage	255.18
Ralph Wentworth	81.05
Robert Bickford	73.48
Leon Hayes	425.20
Arnold Hayes	26.50
Roland Cathcart	2.00
George Wentworth	6.00
Willis Berry	41.80
Robert Berry	108.83
E. Dyer, Jr.	3.50
Harry Nutter	153.95
Socony Vacuum	151.60
Richard Kardinal	615.16
Rene Grenier	402.74
Richard Miller	94.50
William Smith	32.25
Roy Berry	41.25
Collector Internal Revenue	30.50

Rochester Hardware	1.10
Everett Hayes	29.50
Walter Nehring	9.00
Walter March	13.50
Elmer Berry	18.00
Lawrence Corson	3.50
Harry Bickford	5.40
Town of Wolfeboro	164.25
Delaware Feed Co.	107.00
George Hanchett	7.00
Nelson Berry	10.25
Irving Berry	7.75
John Berry	3.75
R. H. Smith	17.50
Albert Thurston	3.50
Calvin Thurston	3.50
Leslie Hill	6.75
Dona Rand	16.50
Arnold Hayes	1.75
F. J. McGrath	2.00
W. S. Stackpole	1.70
I. P. Berry, insurance on equipment	105.00
Donald McKeon	6.75
Bailey Auto Co.	6.21
Maurice Hayes	10.00
G. B. Taylor	12.80
John Hayes	15.00
L. Roberge	4.00
R. C. Hazelton	42.57
Harris Corson	5.50
Mack Motor Co.	16.85
Dunlop Tire Co.	10.29
Harry Cooper	6.00
George Winn	6.00
T. S. Baker	18.81
Willis Corson	14.00
Alfred Smith	11.25
New Hampshire Explosives	187.65
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\$3,540.73	

HIGHWAY

Roy Berry	\$129.75
Willis Berry	20.75
Robert Berry	199.76

J. N. Berry	80.25
Elmer Berry	3.50
Nelson Berry	13.75
E. F. Dyer	10.00
George Winn	45.75
Socony Gas	234.46
New Hampshire Explosives	52.61
Harris Corson	31.00
Walter Thurston	54.50
Albert Newberger	9.75
Irving Willey	89.00
Harry Cooper	18.00
George Taylor	37.61
State New Hampshire, tarring	366.90
State New Hampshire	351.11
Alvah Adams	24.00
Wyman's Garage	40.04
Elmer Kenniston	9.50
Clarence Senter	40.00
I. P. Berry, insurance on truck	65.60
Prison Industries	12.00
George Hanchett	4.00
Harold Cilley	13.00
R. C. Hazelton	6.90
Mack Motor	41.40
J. H. Seavey	9.00
Kirk's Service	23.85
Kenneth Berry	6.00
Vickers' Electric	63.00
Paul Waterhouse	4.00
R. H. Smith	36.50
Sauce Auto Parts, welder	460.22
Willis Corson	8.10
Carl D. Gray	9.61
Ralph Colomy	208.50
Dunlop Auto Co.	3.50
Maurice Hayes	6.00
Internal Revenue	6.10
Town of Alton	369.20
William Smith	24.00
George F. Wilson	11.10
D. Lambertson	2.50
Richard Miller	76.50
H. D. Daddario	366.75
Lewis Roberge	8.00

George Willey	31.00
Thomas Randall	58.50
Trifley Grenier	3.00
Leslie Hill	3.50
Charles Randall	33.50
Lawrence Corson	4.50
Otis Woodman	4.50
John Hamilton	9.45
Walter March	37.00
Leon Dorr	28.00
Albert Thurston	2.50
Harry Nutter	9.00
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	\$3,931.77

STREET LIGHTING

White Mountain Power Co.	\$582.99
Public Service Co.	29.70
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	\$612.69

NEW EQUIPMENT

Grader	\$9,000.00
Building	3,565.00
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	\$12,565.00

BLISTER RUST

Blister rust	\$400.00
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LIBRARY

Library	\$100.00
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Old age assistance	\$594.31
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VITAL STATISTICS

Bessie E. Hayes	\$4.00
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HEALTH

Health	\$7.00
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FIRE COMMISSION

Fire commission	\$600.00
Forest fires	489.71
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	\$1,089.71

REPORT OF FIRE COMMISSION

Lambertson fire	\$16.25	
Thurston fire	3.00	
Gasoline for fire truck	2.11	
Herbert Card, oil for fire house	18.29	
Ed Smith, for George Emery fire	8.00	
White Mountain Power Co., for lights in fire house	18.00	
Willis Corson, janitor service	34.50	
Willis Corson, repairs to stove	3.00	
Atlantic Terminal Sales Co., oil for fire house	33.06	
Carroll D. Piper, group insurance	112.50	
Charles Palmer, pipe and fittings	3.15	
I. P. Berry, insurance	6.00	
Fire Protection Co., fog nozzle	25.00	
Fire Protection Co., portable pump (see below)	50.00	
Battery for fire truck	13.00	
Arthur Beaudry, building to cover water hole	142.09	
George Winn fire	8.00	
New Durham Builders fire	3.00	
Dump fire	4.50	
George Taylor, one gallon anti-freeze	1.60	
Fred W. Reed, oil for fire house	14.30	
Joseph Berry fire	15.00	
Walter March fire	11.25	
Downing's Garage, work on fire truck	3.90	
Firemen's pay	60.00	
Fire Protection Co., fog nozzle	36.50	
Total money		\$649.45
Total expenditures for 1947		646.00
Balance		\$3.45

NOTE:

The balance of the cost of the pump (\$250.00) was paid out of money raised by the firemen by dances, raffles and card party, and given to the town.

COUNTY TAX		
County tax		\$1,854.85
BOUNTIES		
William Smith	\$69.00	
Harry Nutter	53.00	
		\$122.00
VETERANS' ASSOCIATION		
Veterans' association		\$25.00
LAKES REGION		
Lakes Region		\$44.00

AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Library Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds and Fire Commission and find the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

T. STERLING BAKER,
WALTER H. MILLER,

Auditors.

New Durham, N. H., February 9, 1948.

FOREST FIRE PROBLEM SERIOUS

The year 1947 was one of the worst periods of drought and forest fire occurrence in eastern United States history. Lack of water ruined crops, lowered water levels and dried up brooks everywhere. Three months of deficient rainfall and abnormally high temperatures resulted in many fires which were mostly well controlled and kept within bounds. Only the high winds beginning on October 23rd caused a few fires to escape beyond immediate control. These few fires resulted in burning some 15,000 acres and the loss of 63 or more buildings in four New Hampshire towns.

All October fires were costly. They burned deeply in the ground and required day and night patrol of large crews of men until the rains came late in October. Towns which escaped from serious fires might easily have been in the midst of the most serious conflagrations we had.

Governor Dale closed the woods effective at midnight of October 15th. With the blow-up of October 23rd, a second proclamation closed all back roads and authorized towns to inaugurate patrol. The effect of this was to cut down subsequent fires for the rest of the dry period.

Local fire warden forces performed an admirable job to hold the more than 200 fires that occurred during this October period. Many men were taxed to the utmost as the emergency continued. To them and all those who did their work, the people of New Hampshire owe a debt of gratitude. The state forest fire control agency based on local town wardens and town crews wherever adequately equipped rose to the occasion and met the test in whatever town their services were needed.

It is now time to take stock everywhere of our fire fighting facilities for the season ahead and to make them adequate where necessary. To this end town fire plans and training programs for wardens, deputies and other key men in each district are being arranged or in progress. If equipment and tools are insufficient properly to equip the available man power in each community

with the right tools for the job, they should be provided for at once. The yearly addition of fire tools to the town supply will generally need to be built up. The state sells tools to the towns and shares one-half their cost. Good equipment is important and can help greatly to keep both damage and fire costs at a minimum.

For many years we have requested our wardens not to issue burning permits except on rainy days. This regulation will be in effect again this year as it is one of the best means of assuring such fires from getting out of control. Nine out of every ten fires can be prevented, 98 per cent of all fires being due to human carelessness. Be sure to get a permit for any fire in or near woodland when the ground is free from snow. Be sure your fires are always out before you leave them. Help us in getting the travelling public to keep from throwing out lighted matches or cigarettes. Be careful of all fires in or near woodland.

STEPHEN H. BOOMER,

District Chief.

1947 fire record:

Number of fires	2
Acreage	675
Number of fire permits issued	22

H. A. GILES, Warden.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW DURHAM, N. H.

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—Purpose of Creation	HOW INVESTED	Am't of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
1900	Durgin cemetery fund	S. A. Gray	\$75.00	2½	\$32.07	\$2.52	\$1.00	\$33.59
1912	Hayes cemetery fund	Irena C. Brooks	100.00	2½	69.59	3.88	1.00	72.47
1923	Brackett cemetery fund, S. H. and C. E. Brackett and W. H. and H. W. Miller	U. S. Bonds and	100.00	2½	40.45	3.31	2.50	41.26
1923	Rollins cemetery fund	Julia E. Rollins	50.00	2½	21.34	1.67	1.50	21.51
1925	Chamberlin cemetery fund	Lovey M. Chamberlin	50.00	2½	2.48	1.30	1.25	2.53
1929	Davis cemetery fund	Helen E. Davis	100.00	2½	19.92	2.90	0.00	22.82
1932	Tash cemetery fund	John N. Tash	150.00	2½	63.87	5.02	4.50	64.39
1933	Gray cemetery fund	Carrie S. Perkins	200.00	2½	12.05	5.28	3.00	14.33
1941	Reed cemetery fund	Cora C. Reed	150.00	2½	12.67	4.02	1.00	15.69
1945	Brown-French cemetery fund, E. Rust, I. Saltzman, M. Avery and M. Nichols	Loan Association	200.00	2½	2.09	5.04	4.00	3.13
			\$1,175.00		\$276.53	\$34.94	\$19.75	\$291.72

Surplus income deposited each year in savings department of Farmington, N. H., National Bank.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted, GEORGE E. WINN, WALTER H. MILLER, Trustees

Dated February 9, 1948.

Marriages Registered in the Town of New Durham, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1947

Date	Marriage Place of	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
May 7	ND'ham	John W Hayes	N Durham	25	Sawmill w'ker	N Durham	Everett W Hayes	N Durham	Sawmill wkr	1	Walter H Miller
		Maizie De merritt	F' mington	17	At home	Sanbornville	Rosalia Grenier	Rochester	Housewife	1	J of P New Durham
Jne 7	Straff'd	George E Lancy Jr	N Durham	23	Tanner	Alton	Wm H Demeritt	Berwick Me	Shoemaker	1	
		G'aldine Shannon	F' mington	19	Shoemaker	Hampstead	George E Lancy	Skowhegan Me	Housewife	1	Evett H Scutten
* Jne 21	Milton	Wilbur John Drew	N Durham	24	Laborer	Sandwich	Hazel Nutter	Dover	Shoemaker	2	Minister New Durham
		Caroline M Willard	"	17	At home	Alton	Clifford A Gorton	Essex Mass	Shoe cutter	1	Chas E Tanner
Sep 19	ND'ham	Chas O Hunter Jr	Milton	23	Mill man	Somerville Ms	Norma Harvey	South Lee	Laborer	1	J of P Milton
		Virginia B Staples	N Durham	18	At home	Tuftonboro	Lena Tappan	Sandwich	Housewife	1	
Sep 19	ND'ham	Elmer J McAllister	Sanford Me	39	Floor man	Hanover	Etola Hubler	Not known	Housewife	1	C H Moorhouse
		Mildred J Berger	N Durham	22	At home	Dover	Chas O Hunter	Chilvestown Ms	Retired	1	Minister New Durham
** Oct 26	K'ty Me	Roy M W Holden Jr	"	26	Student	C'berland Me	Chas F Staples	Wolfeboro	Mill man	1	
		Evelyn E Merritt	Alton	29	Teacher	Canton Pa	Doris Willard	Alton	Housewife	3	W D Swaffield
*** Dec 15	Exeter	N'man McAllister	Exeter	34	Bus driver	Auburn Me	Elmer McAllister	Ontario Can	Mill worker	4	Clergyman Alton
		Shirley L Micklon	N Durham	34	Clerk	W Lebanon	Mary E McRae	Keene	Housewife	1	Alfred G Davis
							Ethel Peterson	Quincy Mass	Research	1	Clergyman Kittery Me
							Roy M Whelden	Chilvestown Me	Coal dealer	1	Burton G Robbins
							Leona L Dyer	Pennsylvania	Housewife	2	Clergyman Exeter
							Paul W Allister	Stoneham Me	Shoe shop	2	
							Grace E Moore	Albany Me	Store mgr	2	
							Wm Richardson	Vermont	Housewife		
							Blanche Davidson	Chicago Ill			

*Original Record in Farmington, N. H.

**Original Record in Berwick, Me.

***Original Record in Exeter, N. H.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF
NEW DURHAM, N. H.

FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE THIRTIETH

1947

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PART I. ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANIZATION

(a) Officers of the School District

Moderator: Roland Catheart

Clerk: Carrie M. Miller

School Board

MAURICE DAVIS TERM EXPIRES 1948

ALTIE SMITH, chairman TERM EXPIRES 1949

JAMES H. COOPER TERM EXPIRES 1948

Treasurer: Helen F. Bickford

Auditor: Walter Miller

Superintendent of Schools: George E. Holloway, Jr.

Truant Officer: Ernest Hayes

Census Taker: Helen F. Bickford

School Nurse: Ruth S. Langille

(b) Report of the Superintendent

As I prepare my annual report, I remind myself, as I should like to remind you, that this is a report of YOUR public schools, a vital part of our way of life. They must be maintained at a high level of operation and efficiency if we are to produce the educated, intelligent electorate so essential to the preservation of our democracy. The fact that our area is typical of 80% of our country should show us that we cannot relax and rely on the large centers of population to produce our future leadership.

1. Problems and Conditions General to the Union**Teachers:**

Acquiring and maintaining a superior faculty continues to be the most pressing problem. At no time this year have all of the children in this Union been under the direction of regularly assigned teachers. Some students have had as many as four different teachers. Twenty-seven new teachers of fifty-five in the Union were needed for the opening of schools this past fall. Six additional vacancies have occurred during the school year. Three additional teachers were required to meet increased enrollments.

Despite the fact that the average district in this Union raised its teachers an average of four hundred dollars over a year ago, several very fine teachers were lost to schools, both in and out of New Hampshire, paying four to six hundred dollars more than was offered in this area. The continued inflationary trend has tended to offset this increase which seemed such a forward step a year ago.

The shortage of teachers continues. New Hampshire institutions will graduate 167 teachers in June and, at this time, 197 vacancies are known. Fortunately, teachers do not seek salaries alone. With your help in providing adequate housing facilities, in making teachers feel that they are welcome members of the community, and by supplying them with equipment and pleasant places in which to work, we have been able to secure for your children a fine corps of teachers. Mothers' Clubs have helped materially. Interested parents mean a great deal to any teacher. In several cases, former teachers have returned to help keep your schools operating. It is

to be hoped that this fine group of teachers can be retained for another year.

Buildings:

During the past year all districts have made some strides in repairing and painting buildings neglected during the war years. In two districts all class-rooms were redecorated. Some floors were resurfaced. New heating units were installed in two schools. Two districts provided additional space. Four districts began to replace poor lighting and one other district is prepared to start its program this year.

School Lunches:

Five of the six districts in this Union have Hot Lunch Programs in operation. In one district this was made possible through the Mothers' Clubs soliciting six hundred dollars for permanent equipment.

Text Books:

Text books, worn and out-dated, since they could not be replaced during the war years, are rapidly being discarded as new text books can be selected and secured.

Transportation:

While transportation is being provided for all children legally entitled to receive it, only one new vehicle was secured during the entire year. However, of the twenty-eight vehicles operating, only two can be considered to be substandard, and both of these are operating on routes over which it would be impractical to place better equipment so long as the roads are as bad as they are.

Recommendations:

School boards must continue to be provided with adequate funds to attract qualified and capable teachers if instructional standards are to be kept high.

Parents and interested citizens must continue to press for state and federal legislation in behalf of the schools.

Desirable living quarters must continue to be made available to teachers.

Minor repairs must continue to be made to restore long neglected buildings to protect the buildings, as well as the health and safety of the children.

Transportation facilities should be improved when equipment becomes available.

2. Our local situation

Definite improvement of the instruction of your children has been made possible by the additional classroom space provided. The third classroom has reduced the load each teacher has to carry by lessening the number of pupils and number of grades in each room. At the same time, all of your children have been kept together so that they can share the facilities of the moving picture machine, the library, the hot lunches and assemblies.

Your Grange has been generous in providing the sound moving picture projector and screen as well as new lights for the room in the town hall.

Your librarian has been helpful by making the facilities of the library available to the children one afternoon each week.

Through the cooperation of the selectmen and school board, improved heating and toilet facilities have been installed in the town hall. These facilities benefit not only the children but all who use the town hall.

Slightly more than fifty per cent of the pupils are buying the hot lunches served at school.

The two rooms in the Plains school have been painted in attractive pastel shades.

The playground equipment has been reconditioned, and the new jungle gym, purchased the previous year, has been set up.

Mrs. Drew took courses at the University of New Hampshire last summer, including a course in Visual Aids, which prepared her to operate the moving picture machine.

To the school board, board of selectmen, members of the Grange, parents, interested citizens and teachers, I should like to express satisfaction with the progress which has been made as a result of your cooperative effort.

PART II. INSTRUCTION

(a) Teachers

As of February 1, 1948

Teachers	Position	Enrollment
Helena Drew	Principal and Grades 7-8	12
Hazel Hart	Grades 1-2-3	23
Marion Thompson	Grades 4-5-6	21

PART III. FINANCE**(a) Annual Report of the District Treasurer**

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1947

Cash on hand June 30, 1946	
(Treasurer's bank balance)	\$471.66
Received from selectmen:	
Appropriations for current year	\$6,576.56
Balance of previous appropriations	693.60
Dog tax, 1944-45	\$226.35
1946-47	212.38
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	438.73
Received from state treasurer	3,223.44
Received from all other sources	0.00
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	\$10,932.33
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Total amount available for fiscal year	
(balance and receipts)	\$11,403.99
Less school board orders paid	11,143.08
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1947	
(Treasurer's bank balance)	\$260.91

HELEN F. BICKFORD,

July 28, 1947.

District Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of New Durham, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and find them correct in all respects.

WALTER H. MILLER,

July 31, 1947.

Auditor.

(b) Financial Report of the School Board

For the Fiscal Year Ending July 1, 1947

RECEIPTS

State and federal aid:

Equalization and (or) general aid \$3,223.44

Income from local taxation:

For the support of elementary

schools

6,576.56

Balance of previous appropriations	693.60
From sources other than taxation:	
Dog licenses	438.73
Total receipts from all sources	\$10,932.33
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1946	471.66
Grand total	\$11,403.99

PAYMENTS

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	\$194.00
Superintendent's excess salary	163.05
Tax for state wide supervision	156.00
Expenses of administration:	
Clerical assistants	111.80
Supplies and expenses	98.44
Instruction:	
Principals' and teachers' salaries	3,431.30
Text books	58.64
Scholars' supplies	158.58
Other expenses of instruction	6.69
Operation of school plant:	
Janitors' salaries	217.50
Fuel or heat	158.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	115.50
Repairs and replacements	88.84
Auxiliary activities:	
Health supervision	204.44
Transportation	4,213.60
High school and academy tuition	986.04
Elementary tuition	36.00
Fixed charges:	
Insurance	44.00
State retirement	6.00
Capital outlay:	
New equipment	150.16
Debt, interest and other charges:	
Payment of bills from previous year	544.50
Total payments for all purposes	\$11,143.08
Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1947	260.91
Grand total	\$11,403.99

BALANCE SHEET
ASSETS

Cash on hand:	
Balance June 30, 1947	\$260.91
Total assets	\$260.91
Excess of liabilities over assets	0.00
Grand total	\$260.91

LIABILITIES

Total liabilities	\$ 0.00
Excess of assets over liabilities	260.91
Grand total	\$260.91

(c) Return of District Revenue, 1947

Support of schools:

School board budget of necessary expenses of instruction, operation and special activities (elementary)	\$12,504.30
Other statutory requirements:	
Salaries of district officers	\$161.00
Truant officer and school census	25.00
Superintendent's excess salary	250.00
\$2 per capita tax for supervision	154.00
Tuition in high schools and academies	1,900.00
Other obligations imposed by law or established by district	260.00
	\$2,750.00
Special appropriations:	
New equipment	\$150.00
Deficiency appropriations, 1946-47	1,000.00
	\$1,150.00
Total amount of school board's budget and special appropriations made by district	\$16,404.30
Deduction for estimated income of district from sources other than current taxation	4,137.74
Amount to be raised by taxation for budget and appropriations	\$12,266.56

CERTIFICATES

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the New Durham school district held July 14, 1947.

CARRIE M. MILLER,

July 14, 1947.

Clerk of the School District.

To the State Board of Education:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for 1947, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board.

ALTIE H. SMITH,

July 14, 1947.

Chairman of the School Board.

(This report covers monies raised for the school year, 1947-48.)

(d) School Board's Estimate for 1948-49

School board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1948.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of schools:	Elementary
Teachers' salaries	\$6,250.00
Text books	200.00
Scholars' supplies	300.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00
Other expenses of instruction	100.00
Janitor service	400.00
Fuel	600.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	150.00
Minor repairs and expenses	900.00
Health supervision	225.00
Transportation of pupils	4,700.00
Elementary tuition	75.00
Other special activities	200.00
	\$14,105.00

Other statutory requirements:	
Salaries of district officers	\$161.00
Truant officer and school census	25.00
High school tuition	1,400.00
Superintendent's excess salary	275.00
Per capita tax	158.00
Other obligations:	
Expenses of administration	225.00
Insurance	60.00
Retirement, teachers'	150.00
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	\$2,454.00
Total amount required to meet school board's budget	<hr/>
	\$16,559.00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

State aid, December, 1948	\$4,043.63
Dog tax	200.00
Deduct total estimated income	<hr/>
(above items)	\$4,243.63
Assessment required to balance school board's budget	<hr/>
	\$12,315.37
Special appropriation proposed:	
New equipment	\$200.00
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	\$200.00
Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations	<hr/>
	\$12,515.37

PART IV. CHILD ACCOUNTING AND STATISTICS

(a) High School Pupils

There were 18 pupils, compared with 11 last year, enrolled in the secondary schools in the fall, as follows:

Farmington high school: Mary Joy, Grade 10; Patricia Langley, Grade 12; Clinton Woodard, Grade 9; Selma Bridges, Grade 12.

Rochester high school: Joann Adams, Carlton Chamberlain, George Chamberlain, Ruth Chamberlain, Lawrence Corson, Bertha Geary, Charlotte Geary, Arthur Joy, Samuel Joy, Dorrington Lambertson, Francis Laney, Shirley Smith, Otis Woodard, Kathleen Haines.

(b) Statistics for the Year Ending June 30, 1947

Average number of half-days schools were in session	341
Average membership	63.63
Average attendance	59.35
Aggregate attendance in half-days	20240
Per cent of attendance	.93
Pupils not absent nor tardy	1
Cases of tardiness	51
Average number of tardinesses per pupil	.76
Non-resident pupils	0
Pupils transported at district expense	33
Visits by superintendent	36
Average number of visits by superintendent per teacher	18
Visits by citizens	34
Visits by board members	0

(c) Census, September 30, 1947

Number of resident children 5 to 16 in local schools	55
Number 5 to 16 in high schools outside the district	7
Number 5 to 16 in elementary schools outside the district	1
Total number 5 to 16 in some school	63
Number 5 to 8 not in school	2
Number 8 to 14 not in school	0
Number 14 to 16 not in school	3
Total number of children 5 to 16 not in school	5
Total number of resident children 5 to 16	68
This total is 6 less than for 1946.	

PART V. AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES and SPECIAL REPORTS**(a) Report of School Health Work**

To the Townspeople, School Board and Superintendent of Schools:

While trying to get a serious tonsil case operated upon, the child came down with scarlet fever. This made it necessary to watch the situation very carefully. The tonsils could not be removed until summer. About two months later, two other cases appeared in another family, but there was no other trouble with scarlet fever.

Very little epidemic sickness was reported other than this. There was one case of chickenpox, and very recently two cases of mumps threatened the school.

One child with a bad skin infection was gotten under treatment and another badly cut hand was gotten treatment by a physician. A bad burn case was given first aid and taken to the doctor. Such cases are promptly reported by the teachers so that adequate treatments can be given promptly.

Audiometer tests of hearing were given both by the Western Electric group testing machines and by the Maico clear tone individual testing method. Only one child was found bad enough to need treatment by a specialist and this was promptly secured.

Several problem cases were discussed with parents and officials and were finally satisfactorily solved. Corrective work was planned for the summer vacation months and all necessary details were arranged.

A talk was given at the New Durham Grange where several school and community problems were discussed. Most of these problems are being worked out by the school officials and the community. The overcrowded condition in the school has been solved for the time being. The problem of hot lunches has been very difficult to plan but they are now being started with the cooperation of public spirited citizens. Hot lunches will be very beneficial to the pupils and it is hoped they can be successfully served.

A dental clinic was discussed but it was decided to leave this program until the hot lunch program has been financed.

Following will be found a statistical report of health work:

Visits to schools	56	
Visits to homes	152	
Total visits	208	
Days spent	21.4	
Days due	20	
Pupils examined	67	
Defects found	94—1.4 per pupil	
Defects corrected	40—42% of defects	
Without defect	24—35% of pupils	
Defects		Corrected
Vision	10	8
Hearing	1	1
Teeth	45	12

Tonsils	28	10
Immunizations:		
Vaccinated	66	
Unsuccessfully	1	
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Total	67—100%	
Diphtheria toxoid	52—77%	
Respectfully submitted,		
RUTH S. LANGILLE, R. N.		

PART VI. SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1948-49

1948

September 8—Principals' meeting.

September 9—Registration of new pupils.

September 10-11—Teachers' meetings

September 13—Classes begin.

November 11—Armistice day—Schools closed.

November 25—Schools close at 1 p. m.

November 26—Thanksgiving recess—Schools closed.

December 22—Schools close for Christmas vacation at
3.30 p. m.

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January 3—Schools reopen.

February 21-22—Washington's birthday week-end—
Schools closed.

April 8—Schools close for spring vacation at 3.30 p. m.

April 18—Schools reopen.

May 30—Memorial day—Schools closed.

June 17—Schools close for summer vacation.

(Days lost on account of bad weather will be made up beginning June 20 if necessary to complete 180 days of school.)

Month	No. of School Days
September	14
October	21
November	17
December	16
January	21
February	18
March	23
April	16
May	21
June	13
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Total	180

PART VII. WARRANT FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of New Durham, N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall, in said district on the ninth day of March, 1948, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects.

Article 1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.

Article 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.

Article 4. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing two years.

Article 5. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

Article 7. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 8. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Article 9. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

Article 10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for the purchase of new equipment.

Article 11. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to sell the Ridge school.

Article 12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said New Durham, this twentieth day of February, 1948.

MAURICE DAVIS,

ALTIE SMITH,

School Board.

